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COUNTRY

Austria (Russian Zone)

Size

13 3/4"

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Quantity

286 tone

SUBJECT

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Length

4000 meters

1. The Soviet Oil Administration has recently proposed in great confidence to the Austrian Trade Ministry that the Austrian Government import certain drilling apparatus, pipes, and equipment for the Zistvrsdorf Oil Fields in exchange for ten to twenty tons of Soviet scrap metal, now in Zistersdorf. The Soviets are particularly interested in obtaining the following:

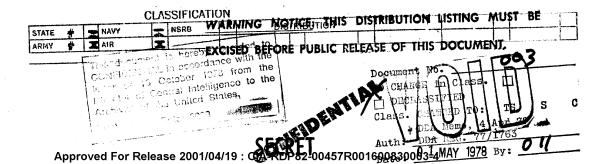
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Drill pipes, API specifications, all Grade D except for 13 3/4" drill pipe, which is to be Grade C:

Wall Thickness

8.38 mm.

|    | 9 5/8 500                                 | 00 meters      | 8.9 wn.      |             |      |
|----|---|----------------|--------------|-------------|------|
|    |   | CO meters      | 10 mn.       | 387         | tons |
|    |   | 00 meters      | 7.3 mm.      | <b>)</b> 0, |      |
|    |   | 00 meters      | 8.9 mr.      |             |      |
|    |   | 00 meters      | 9.77 m.      | 1,122       | tons |
|    |   | 00 meters      | 8.5 mm       | 142         |      |
|    |   |                |              | 1,937       |      |
|    |   |                | •            |             |      |
| b. | Pipe line                                 |                |              |             |      |
|    | 20,0                                      | 00 meters      | 3",API       | about 230   | tons |
| c. | Pump Pistons (Pumpengesteenge)            |                |              |             |      |
|    | 50.0                                      | CO meters      | 7 /K*        | about 160   | tons |
|    |   | 06 meters      | 7/8"<br>3/4" | 60          | tons |
|    | 31-                                       | •              |              | 220         | tons |
| ď. | Barytes (Bar                              | it)            |              | 1,000       | tons |
| e. | Dismulgan, Tretolyte, or similar material |                |              | 100         | tons |
| f. | Tixoton, Ben                              | tonit, or simi | lar material | 1,000       | tons |
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Comment: In this connection, it has been reported in that the Soviets themselves have brought in some drilling equipment to Zistersdorf. However, this attempt to induce the Austrian Government to render the Soviet cil authorities this service at no cost to the Soviets reflects the policy reported in policy of cancelling all investment expenditures in Soviete controlled firms. It is unlikely that the Austrian Government will approve such a request, since it is an attempt to obtain Marshall Plan goods with Austrian help.)

- The Soviet Oil Administration is also considering an exchange transaction by which Soviet authorities in Constantsa, Romania, will be supplied with diesel fuel and lubricating oil, provided that the same quantity of oil is supplied in Vienna to the Romanian Government company, Redeventsa. This oil, as Romanian property, would then be exported to Switzerland, if the Austrian Government should grant permission. Since both the Romanians and the Russians would be saving all transport costs between Vienna and the Black Sea, oil shipments to Switzerland on such terms would be cheap enough to compete with American oil. (Comment: It is unlikely that this transaction will be approved by the Austrian Government.)

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